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THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Secretary Manning Will Begin With the Custom House Frauds to Reform the Revenue Frauds.

Senator Cockrell and His Constituents as Office-Seekers—The Secrets of the Senate Chamber.

VARIOUS MODES OF SMUGGLING.
Undervaluation of Goods and Consular and Diplomatic Mail.

Special to the Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is said that one of the first steps Secretary Manning proposes to take in the way of reform will be toward the management of the customs districts, and especially looking after undervaluations and the loose manner of agents who inspect the luggage of outgoing passengers at foreign ports. It is said that millions of dollars worth of goods are brought to this country every year without paying duty. At some places the agents of the United States make the examinations of luggage a mere matter of form, and upon arrival at American ports but little further attention is paid.

The consular and diplomatic mails, it is ascertained, furnish a loop hole, too, for people in that service to smuggle a great deal of foreign merchandise into this country. Said the wife of a consular agent now in England, speaking of this matter here to day:

"I have just got a dozen pairs of charming kid gloves from my husband."
"You paid duty on them?" I asked.
"Oh, no!" she replied in astonishment "they come through the consular mail. You see, Consuls and Ministers send their mails in separate sacks, and they come here to the Department of State without being opened."

"But do not the people at the Department of State object to sending merchandise through the consular mails?"
"Not at all. I can not remember when the Ministers and Consuls were refused the use of these mails to send their articles. I do not say that persons outside the families of the consular and diplomatic circles get goods in this way, but I suppose they sometimes do."

The evil of such a practice as this can be seen instantly, and it is likely that Secretary Bayard will not this off. But the most extensive steal is in the undervaluations, which amount to many millions annually. These will be attacked in very short order.

Senator Cockrell and Missouri Office Seekers.

Special to the Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, is undoubtedly the most thoroughly bored with office-seekers of any man in public life. He is hounded at every step by men who want place. Missouri seems to have marshalled all of her place-hunters and sent them to Washington at one day. The Senator is so besieged at the Capitol that he stays at home every night to get a rest, but they hunt him up and present their little petitions by the hundreds.

A six-foot bruiser from "way back" entered his house the other evening. He was one of Cockrell's constituents, but no sooner did he set eyes upon him than he made up his mind not to inhale him.

"I am a candidate for Postmaster in our little town," said the Missourian, pulling forth his petition, "and I want you to endorse me and take my petition to the Postmaster General."

Senator Cockrell took the petition and ran his eye over it, as a matter of form, then laid it down, over by his constituent, as much as to say, "I'm done with it; take it up."

"Have a cigar?" said the Senator, handing the constituent a box of five-centers. "Oh! take a couple," he insisted, his friend being on his feet, ready to leave.

The tall and loud-mouthed fellow took in the situation, sat down, inquired for a match, lighted his cigar, put his feet upon another chair, leaned back, and complacently inquired:

"Senator, have you another box of cigars?"

"You can't smoke but two cigars at once, can you?"

"No, one is enough; but I'm a great smoker, and I propose to sit here and smoke until I get an answer from you about that petition."

The Senator bit his cigar in two, took up a pen, signed the petition and said, "Go."

How Secrets Leak Out of the Senate Chamber.

Special to the Sentinel.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—"It's as impossible to keep the proceedings of an executive session secret as it is to make a woman keep a secret, and you know how impossible that is," stormed a Senator this evening, speaking of the efforts of the Senate to ascertain how the newspaper men were securing the executive session secrets.

"Why so?" was asked.

"Well," replied the Senator, "barring the inclination of men to tell of matters which are news and which will make a stir, there is always a sufficient amount of opposition to propositions in executive sessions to work up some interest if not feeling. Those who strongly favor or oppose a step will talk of it indirectly, and the newspaper re-

porters get it out of them by entering into discussions and not referring to executive sessions."

National Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is probable the Senate will adjourn without day before the end of the week, and possibly it may do so by Tuesday or Wednesday night. The sessions from this time until the final adjournment are likely to be held chiefly in secret. A considerable number of nominations are expected to-morrow and Tuesday. The time not consumed in their consideration will be spent upon the minor treaties.

Mr. Clarke, recently appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better to night, and his physicians think he is out of danger.

President Cleveland has rented a pew in the First Presbyterian church of this city, of which Rev. Dr. Sunderland, formerly chaplain of the United States Senate, is pastor.

Mr. Hay, the newly-appointed First Assistant Postmaster General, will leave for Florida shortly, but before going will take the oath of office, so that he may designate some one to act for him in place of Crosby. This action was suggested by Postmaster General Vilas and approved by the President.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Loss of Life at the Langham Hotel Much More Dreadful Than at First Supposed.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The fire which destroyed the Langham Hotel last night proved much more dreadful in loss of life and physical injuries than supposed until a late hour last night. It is now known that at least five persons were killed and four injured. Just before the south wall of the hotel fell upon the Paxton Building a number of persons besides those of the fire patrol were inside the latter building, assisting to save goods, as no immediate danger was apprehended. There is no means of knowing just how many of these volunteer helpers were in the structure at the time, but the excavations have proceeded to an extent which justifies the hope that all the dead have been found. As far as known there at work in the Paxton building when crushed by the falling hotel walls were the following: Captain Edward Shepard, James Boyd, Knute Thime, Patrick Mullens, John Walsh and Frederick Jones, all of the fire insurance patrol; William Beem, piano tuner, and John Hennessy, clerk, both employed in the building. Mullens and Thime being near the rear of the building, were forced out through one of the windows by the rush of air as the building fell, and are not dangerously hurt. Captain Shepard and Boyd were pinned down by the fallen timbers and rescued alive about midnight. The body of Hennessy was recovered at 1 o'clock to night. Soon after the walls fell the wreck took fire, and the firemen turned several streams on the blazing mass to save their comrades from being roasted to death, though at the immense risk of drowning them. The water was ice cold and drenched the poor imprisoned fellows, chilling them to the marrow. Mrs. C. V. Belknap, who was killed by jumping from an upper window, was the widow of Colonel Belknap, who died some years ago at New Orleans. She has many friends in Cincinnati. Her remains are still at the City Morgue.

Another Hotel Burned.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 22.—The Grand Central Hotel burned this morning. Loss about \$30,000. Most of the furniture was saved. A woman was badly injured by jumping from the third floor onto a shed adjoining the building, the stairways being cut off by the smoke and flames. The building was owned by William Fishback, who was yesterday defeated for United States Senator by Governor Berry.

Other Fire Losses.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 22.—Jones & Co., a mill and the city mills company's flour mill burned. Jones & Co.'s loss was \$20,000. The city mills company's loss was \$30,000; insured for \$20,000.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 22.—The Southern Spoke and Handle Factory burned yesterday. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000.

BATAVIA, O., March 22.—Stephen's mansion, on Ky road, burned yesterday. Loss, \$11,000; insurance light.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—A special to the American, from Lonaconing, Md., says a fire destroyed almost the entire business portion of the village this morning, entailing a loss of \$30,000. Insurance, \$25,000. Lonaconing was nearly destroyed by a fire in 1881.

Narrowly Escaped From Being Barred Alive.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—A Freeport, O., special says: Benjamin Forsyth, aged sixteen, died apparently last Thursday, and was prepared for burial. He preserved a life-like appearance, and at the grave, yesterday, to satisfy his mother, the coffin was opened. A slight moisture attracted attention, and the body was removed to a house near by, where, after several hours' incessant labor, the boy was restored to consciousness, and will now, it is believed, recover.

Hanged Himself on Horseback.

ALBANY, March 22.—A peculiar suicide occurred on Wednesday afternoon at Hessville, a small village near Fort Plain. Albert Flint, a farmer, had had much trouble with his family. He tied a rope to a rafter in his barn and fastened it around his neck while sitting on his horse's back. Then he drove the horse from under him and slowly strangled. He leaves a wife and three children.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22.—Christ Bendzus, aged twenty-eight, an hostler in the employ of the United States Express Company, laid hopeless siege to the affections of a pretty domestic, seventeen years old, named Maria Walk, who worked in the house where he boarded, at No. 86 Sherman street. The girl's coldness only intensified the passion with which Bendzus regarded her, and at length

his attentions became unbearable to her. She tried to evade him. Yesterday afternoon he tried to get an interview with her in the kitchen, where she was at work. The girl closed the door in Bendzus' face and put a chair against it to keep him out. This man denied him beyond endurance. With a kick he forced in the door and pointed a cocked revolver at the girl.

"If I can't have you," said he, "no one else can," and at the word two shots were fired. One bullet wounded the girl in the wrist and the other took effect in her abdomen. She may live.

Bendzus then shot himself in the left breast, inflicting a fatal wound.

CLEARANCES.

The State of Trade for the Past Week, with the Percentages of Increase and Decrease.

Boston, March 22.—The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the Post, from the managers of the leading Clearing-houses of the United States, gives the clearances for the week ending March 21, 1885, with the percentage of increase or decrease in comparison with the corresponding week last year:

New York	\$ 428,749,000	Dec.	27.7
Boston	56,637,672	Dec.	12.1
Philadelphia	47,470,881	Dec.	15.4
Chicago	3,215,800	Dec.	8.7
St. Louis	18,539,536	Dec.	7.8
Baltimore	18,159,178	Dec.	10.3
San Francisco	8,740,412	Dec.	2.8
Cincinnati	6,448,984	Dec.	29.2
Providence	2,688,690	Dec.	36.8
Louisville	4,388,582	Dec.	4.8
Milwaukee	3,048,000	Dec.	5.2
Kansas City	3,222,887	Dec.	14.7
Indianapolis	1,971,168	Dec.	22.1
Omaha	1,765,475	Dec.	—
Cleveland	1,811,591	Dec.	2.7
St. Paul	2,121,141	Dec.	24.8
Hartford	1,276,912	Dec.	12.6
Memphis	1,371,957	Dec.	5.0
Detroit	1,366,666	Dec.	9.1
Columbus	1,205,162	Dec.	0.0
Portland	757,387	Dec.	14.4
Worcester	912,027	Dec.	9.9
Springfield	700,129	Dec.	2.7
Lowell	426,754	Dec.	1.0
Syracuse	409,408	Dec.	—
Total	\$ 610,911,076	Dec.	13.1
Outside New York	312,176,076	Dec.	11.1

Omaha not included in total.

Pickpockets Working a Church.

ELMHURST, N. Y., March 22.—Perhaps the most exciting topic that has agitated church circles in this city for a long time was the systematic robbery of attendants at Park Church during several months past. Several weeks ago several members of the church complained of missing money from their purses as well as various articles of wearing apparel. But little attention was paid to the matter until conversation among lady members of the congregation disclosed the fact that several of them had been robbed, but rather than make the matter public they had kept the subject of their losses to themselves. After an exchange of views, it was decided to employ a detective and bring the guilty party to grief. One night last week, and after a large crowd of members had assembled in Park Church, the long sought-for thief was captured while in the act of going through a lady's pocket. He acknowledged his guilt, and a great furor was created when it was ascertained that he was the son of a prominent citizen. His thefts will aggregate several thousand dollars, besides many valuables. The name is withheld for the present, on account of his mother being seriously ill. He will receive the severest penalty known to the law.

Two Fatal Cutting Affairs.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—Two cutting affairs occurred here this evening, in which three men were fatally injured. William Dobson, a laborer, separated from his wife a short while ago, leaving a child with her. This evening he went to the house, on Preston and Main streets, to get the child. Since the separation his wife has been living with Pat Murphy, a laborer. The two men got into a quarrel over the affair. Dobson drew a knife and cut Murphy in the head and side, as well as with the knife gave Murphy a hatchet, and he began hacking Dobson over the head, knocking him insensible, and chopping his head almost to pieces. When found by the officers both men, nearly dead from their wounds, were taken to the hospital. Both men are expected to die at any moment. Dobson's head is fractured in several places, the back part being almost completely severed. In a fight with two unknown men in a house of prostitution, Joseph Margie, an ex-convict, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen.

Horrible Hangings in Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The City of Pekin arrived this afternoon, bringing Hong Kong arrived of February 21, and Yokohama of February 2. Corea advises state that the fathers, mothers, wives and children of Nin Gloukurkin, J. Sarbitzer and J. Kohal, who are leading members of the independent party of Corea, were hanged at the place rates on February 2. Eleven other Coreans who sympathized with the cause were hanged with them. The parents, wives and children of four of these latter were also hanged. Nin Gloukurkin, who sought refuge in Japan, will soon come to the United States.

Oklahoma Boomers.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 22.—The report that an organized party of boomers from Coffeyville has entered Oklahoma and begun making improvements is untrue, and was probably started to create uneasiness among the boomers here. Major Barton, commanding the troops at Chillicothe, says he has scouts patrolling the country from Ponca to Camp Russell, and a large party could not pass unnoticed. He says that there are a few boomers in Oklahoma, but that they will soon be removed. Captain Couch and followers are still awaiting news from Washington. Many of the boomers attended church to day, and quiet reigns.

Art Gallery at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Mrs. E. B. Crocker, sister-in-law of Charles Crocker, President of the Southern Pacific Railway, has informed the Art Association that she will deed an art gallery and her splendid collection of paintings to the city, provided the people raise a fund of \$100,000 in four months for the maintenance of the gallery. The required amount will be quickly subscribed. Mrs. Crocker's gift is valued at \$500,000.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

The Russo-English Status of Affairs—Another Fight in the Sudan on Sunday.

Early This Morning the Arabs Re new the Attack—Emperor William's Birthday Celebration.

THE AFGHANISTAN SITUATION.

Russia Determined on War With England—The British Cabinet Shilly-Shallying.

LONDON, March 22.—So far as London is concerned, the situation in Afghan remains apparently unchanged; but so far as St. Petersburg is concerned, there is no doubt among the well informed Englishmen that a change has been steadily progressing in the shape of a continued advance southward and redoubled efforts to back this advance up by any kind of warfare found necessary. All the indications worthy of a statesman's notice point to aggression on the part of Russia and to diplomatic retreat on the part of England. The Parisian report telegraphed to London last evening that M. De Giers had tendered his resignation as Prime Minister of Russia is the biggest straw blown by the wind in the direction of war. Two explanations are given of this alleged resignation. One is that M. De Giers offered his resignation because he found his pacific policy frowned on by the Czar; the other is that his resignation was asked because he went too far in assuring England that Russia would maintain the Afghan statu quo. In the recent telegraphic correspondence with Mr. Gladstone the Russian, it will be remembered, promised Mr. Gladstone that they would not advance unless some "extraordinary reason," such as provocation on the part of the Afghans, made it necessary. It was pointed out at the time that if Russia desired an excuse for advancing it was easy to provoke the Afghans to provoke the Russians. This initial work of provocation has, it is reported, been adopted. When asked how many troops she had concentrated in the neighborhood of Peshawar, Russia answered: "Only about 30,000." That number was considered too large, and Colonel Ridgeway, of General Sir Peter Lumsden's Afghan frontier surveying party, was at once put to fortifying Peshawar. This conduct on the part of a British officer has, it seems, been accepted as a provocation. It is reported that the Russian Liberal party continues to quarrel over the advisability of making warlike resistance to the advance toward the Queen's Empire of India. These dissensions paralyze State action by the British Cabinet. The majority of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet seem inclined to ally with political shilly-shally, and they act as if statesmanship at the present juncture consisted of accepting without question Russian pledges, in spite of the teachings of history that Asiatic promises delivered in a refrigerator at St. Petersburg melt below the thirty-sixth parallel.

De Giers Has Not Resigned.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—De Giers has not resigned the ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Contented but Disappointed.

CALCUTTA, March 22.—There are 50,000 men in India ready for service at any moment. The military authorities are confident of their ability to repulse an attack on East without assistance from England, but they consider England might send enough troops to end forever Russian menace.

THE SUDAN WAR.

The British Troops Again Attacked by the Arabs—The Attack at One Time Threatened Serious Disaster.

SKAKIM, March 22.—While detachments of English and Indian infantry were making a zebra, seven miles southwest of Skakim, to-day, they were suddenly surprised by a rush of Arabs, who massed and concealed in dense west of Hasheen. The English formed in a square as quickly as possible, but the camels, mules and horses were driven back in confusion on the troops, causing a stampede, and amid the clouds of dust the Arabs retreated the south and north sides of the square. Meanwhile the marines and a Berkshire regiment, who were on the east and west sides of the square, maintained a continuous fire, holding the enemy at bay, while a charge of cavalry and the fire from the guns of the Hasheen Arabs checked the onslaught of the Arabs, which at one time threatened serious disaster to the British.

General Graham reports the English losses, as far as known, to be two officers and twenty-two men killed and thirty-three men wounded. The loss of the engineers, transport corps and Indian troops is not yet reported.

An Unofficial Estimate Says Fifty-two Were Killed and Eighty-five Wounded.

SKAKIM, March 22.—An unofficial estimate places the British killed at fifty-two and the wounded at eighty-five. Nearly all the casualties were due to spear thrusts received in hand-to-hand engagements. The Arabs got between the transport train and the zebra and speared the men of the transport corps and killed the animals. They fought bravely, refusing to give or take quarter. General McNeil, who commanded the zebra, reports vaguely that there were several thousand rebels in the fight, and over 1,000 were killed or wounded. McNeil is blamed for not taking precautions against a surprise.

Further Particulars of Sunday's Battle.

SKAKIM, March 22.—The enemy began an attack at 3 o'clock this morning. They were repulsed, and the ground cleared by 4 o'clock. The damage done to the transport material yesterday was immense. Guards and artillery were sent to reinforce the troops attacked. The whole British force remained in the field during the night.

Camels and mules were hamstringed by the Arabs.

Arabs were scattered about in the whole vicinity intercepting native fugitives. The Arabs glided and crept in all directions among the animals. The Haddendows swarmed from the bush like magic and attacked the zebra fiercely on all sides. The Sudanese coolies were mistaken for enemies and many killed by their friends. The Berkshire Regiment and the marines stood firm and cool, and fired volley after volley into the ranks of the enemy. The naval brigade, inside the zebra, also opened a hot fire. The Indian troops held their own gallantly as soon as they were able to close the square again. Eventually, unable to stand the rattling fire, the enemy disappeared as they came. General McNeill drew in all his forces and stood to arms. The Hussars brought in the wounded, though menaced by the Arab camel force, which watched their movements vigilantly. The desert was dotted in every direction with runaway animals. The enemy's loss must be heavy.

Sentenced to Death—Sold to Slavery.

KORTI, March 22.—The Mahdi has sentenced many natives to death for not revealing the treasure supposed to be hidden at Khar-toum. Many slave women from Khar-toum are being sold in the vicinity of Kort at \$100 each.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The Eighty-Eighth Birthday of Emperor William Daily Celebrated.

BERLIN, March 22.—The eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was observed with much enthusiasm and rejoicing. The streets of the city were profusely decorated with banners. In the morning the Emperor received the members of the Imperial family and foreign princes; also, the old servants, a number of whom had been attached to the household forty or fifty years. At the signal of the morning gun, the bands of the regiments in the garbison played selections of sacred music. Deputations of soldiers from all the regiments afterward attended divine service—Protestant soldiers at the Military Church, and Catholics at the Church of St. Michael. During the forenoon the officers were mustered before the Imperial Palace, and defiled past the front window where the Emperor was stationed, while a salute of 100 guns was fired. In the evening a family banquet was held in the palace.

Count Von Hatzfeldt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, entertained the diplomatic corps in honor of the occasion.

An American Prima Donna.

PARIS, March 22.—Miss Van Zandt, speaking of her performance in "Lakme" Friday night, said: "At the conclusion of the play Mr. Morton, American Minister, who was present, sent me a highly complimentary message. A wildly cheering crowd outside the house wanted to unharness the horses from my carriage and give me a triumphant procession." Referring to the disturbance made by a portion of the audience, she said: "I believed the ringleaders had been bribed to whistle and hiss, and I made up my mind to remember that I was an American girl and to show American pluck."

Birthday Incidents.

BERLIN, March 22.—Bursts of the Emperor were placed at various points on the streets, and many banquets were given. Speeches were delivered at the University and Academy. Bismarck met with an oration in going to and returning from the Imperial palace. The Emperor is suffering from a slight cold.

Steamer Towed to Falmouth.

LONDON, March 22.—The steamer Gothenburg, from London for Boston, and which lost her propeller in mid-ocean, has been towed to Falmouth.

The Vatican and France.

ROME, March 22.—The Vatican has sent a note to France requesting her either to denounce the Concordat or to maintain it in decided terms.

Death of Sir Henry Parkes.

LONDON, March 22.—Sir Henry Parkes, British Minister at Peking, is dead. It is believed he died suddenly.

French Loss at Kelung.

PARIS, March 22.—The total loss of the French at Kelung between the 4th and 8th inst. was 198 killed and wounded.

Horribly Beaten.

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—Fritz Schneider, of Allegheny City, was found this morning by his wife lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor, with his skull fractured, three ribs broken, and his face mashed to a pulp. In the yard there was evidence of a scuffle, and a bloody club was found in an outshouse. Schneider, who can not recover, charged Patrick Rogers, a fellow workman, with the assault. Rogers was arrested, and strongly protests his innocence. Schneider's statement is doubted by the authorities.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

United States Senator Riddleberger has accepted an invitation to address a meeting of Irish revolutionists in New York on the 20th.

A snow storm set in at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, at Fortress Monroe, which lasted all day. It is the heaviest known here in ten years.

Dynamite was placed under a skating rink at Girardville, Pa., last night, by an unknown person, and exploded, tearing out the end of the building. A large crowd was in attendance, but no one was hurt.

A strike among the laborers in slope 1, Susquehanna Coal Company, Nanticoke, Pa., may extend to all the mines operated by the company. The strike is due to an order to dock the laborers for rock mixed in the cars of coal.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 23—1 a. m.
For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley—Fairer weather; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For the Upper Lake Region—Fairer weather, variable winds, shifting southerly, falling barometer.